

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

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## NOTHING DONE.

No Quorum Present at Council Meeting Last Monday Night.

Adjourned Until To-morrow Night.

Owing to the absence of the Mayor, and there not being no quorum of the Councilmen present, there was nothing done last Monday night and an adjourning order was made to Saturday night.

It is to be hoped that at the meeting to-morrow night the sale of the water-works franchise will be confirmed and the work of installing the plant will be begun without delay.

Other towns of our class are taking long strides forward and offering inducements to capital to come and locate in their midst while our town seems content to be dormant, and is making no effort whatever to get capital interested in our town.

Louisville, with all her enterprises and her capital, is planning every day how she can further extend her industries and attract the eyes of the world to her.

Georgetown has just organized a Board of Trade composed of sixty of the leading citizens taken from all the walks of life, who have united in the one common purpose of building up the town.

Middlesboro is again starting on a boom, while the citizens of Barbourville are content to sit with folded arms and make no move or try to interest capital.

We have harped upon these matters for so long that perhaps the people are tired of hearing them, but it is for the good of our town. There is not a man in our town, no matter how long he has been here or how much he may be worth, who has the interest of Barbourville more at heart than ourselves, and we have been untiring in our efforts to secure the co-operation of the citizenship of the town in an effort to build up and improve our surroundings.

We have suggested a number of reasonable improvements, all of which are within the reach of our citizens, but as yet no steps have been taken in the direction of any of them.

How much longer this will continue we cannot tell, but we are still hopeful that with the opening of spring time the people will awaken to our needs and take up and consider some of these suggestions at least, and we feel quite sure that they would be put into execution. However, we will patiently await and see what we shall see.

**A Relic of Days Gone By.**  
We have had a photograph of the old Court-house made and shall keep it as a relic of the days that have passed and gone.

We believe that the people of Knox county will begin with the opening of spring to erect a new temple of justice, or at least to begin to take steps to that end, and we have had made a photo of the old building as it stood while covered in snow in January, 1905.

We hope that before another January it will be torn away to make room for a larger and more commodious one.

April will soon be here and we expect to see steps taken then by our Fiscal Court to get a new building. We believe that our Fiscal Court is composed of men who are far-sighted enough to see the necessity of building and will submit the question to the voters during the next summer.

I give them a chance to say whether or not bonds shall be issued and the Court-house erected.

## APPLICANTS

For The Postoffice Hatching Out Thick and Fast.

Last Friday and Saturday there was quite a little breeze started here by the circulation of a number of petitions, asking for signatures endorsing the various applicants for the Postmaster-ship.

When we learned of this fact, we also "shied our castor into the ring" and put out a petition and have secured some endorsements.

The applicants that we have heard mentioned to date are as follows:

John Hemphill,  
G. F. Bretz,  
T. J. Wyatt,  
J. M. Tinsley,  
B. C. Lewis,  
J. F. Catron,  
D. W. Clark.

If there are any further entries we have as yet failed to hear of them and will enter the name to the list if authorized so to do.

Knowing that it is a full year yet before the present term expires, we did not think it proper to begin our soliciting at this time, as Judge McDonald is giving entire satisfaction and there is no disposition upon our part to have him removed before the expiration of his term.

We take this means of letting the public know that we expect to file our application papers at Washington, asking to be given this appointment at the expiration of Judge McDonald's term, and we will greatly appreciate any support that anyone may give us in attempting to secure this appointment.

## NEW FIRM.

Scalf and Hoskins Form A Partnership in Tonsorial Parlor.

The latest enterprise of our town is the partnership of Messrs. Lee Scalf and Harve Hoskins, in the Barber business, the firm to be known as the Red Men's Barber Shop.

They have leased the room until recently occupied by John Carmichael as a barber shop and are having it newly furnished and equipped with the latest up-to-date furniture, already the room has been thoroughly renovated and newly painted and papered and when completed will be the finest tonsorial parlor in the mountains of Kentucky.

Both of these gentlemen have endured the torture of the "paleface" when taken captive by the modern war Chiefs, and realize what it is to be scalped by the Red men of the forest.

Besides being professionals in the art of scalping "palefaces," (Bro. Hoskins having taken 68 on one raid,) they are both artists in their profession and can so artistically wield the steel that no scars of the scalping knife are visible to the naked eye when they have done.

We wish our brothers unbounded success as they follow the hunt and may they safely "paddle their canoe" to the shores of financial success in our sincere wish. Those wishing first class work done will find them ever ready to wait upon all in an entirely satisfactory manner.

## Leaves for Memphis

Judge G. P. Bair expects to leave this morning for Memphis, Tenn., where he will make his future home. Before leaving he called at this office and renewed his subscription and ordered the ADVOCATE to follow him to his new home, saying he wanted to keep posted as to what was going on in his oldhome town.

We sincerely regret to lose such a worthy citizen from our midst as the Judge, but wish for him abundant success in his new home.

He will be engaged in the lumber business there.

## Union College Notes.

So many students are sick this week that there is scarcely a whole class in school. Among those who have been absent from the academic and collegiate departments are Miss Jessie Decker, Miss Norah Parner, Miss Hattie Stansberry and Mr. Ray S. Fellows.

Among the new students this week is a Miss Woolam from Harlan county.

Mr. Silas Ashley, of Casey county, will probably leave for home this week. It is not known whether he will return next term or not.

An architect from Louisville will be here this week to lay plans for a new wing to the college building.

Two lively debates are on the Philos' program for to-night. Visitors cordially invited.

## MARKET STORE.

Read carefully the following prices for cash:

Pineapple chunks, 2 lbs.	15
" whole, 2 lb. can.	20
" gested, 1 lb. can.	10
Maple syrup, half gal. can.	50
" quart can.	25
Honey syrup, quart can.	10
California apricots, 3 lb. can.	20
White cherries, 3 lb. can.	25
White table peaches, 3 lb. can.	15
Elberta peaches, 3 lb. can.	20
Pie peaches, 3 lb. can.	10
Polk's corn, 3 cans.	25
Victor corn, 2 cans.	15
Superba corn, 1 can.	10
Sweet potatoes, 3 lb. 3 cans for	25
June sugar peas.	10
Baked beans.	05
Peasless hominy, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for	25
Pumpkin, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for.	25
Sauer kraut, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for.	25
Tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for.	25
Quart corn jelly.	10
Alaska salmon.	15
Columbia river salmon.	10
Pillar rock salmon.	25
Cottolene, 2 lb. buckets.	20
Cottolene, 4 lb. buckets.	40
Flaked rice, per sack.	10
Corn starch, 2 boxes.	15
Pearl tapioca, 3 boxes.	25
Force, per box.	10
Ready bits, per box.	10
Potted ham, 6 cans.	10
Breakfast cocoa, per 1 lb. can.	25
Hardware, tinware and queens-ware at cost.	

We have just received a fresh carload of high grade flour, quality and price guaranteed. Also a carload of hav.

## SOAPS.

True blue tar soap, 3 cakes.	25
Big Deal, 6 cakes.	25
Freedom, 6 cakes.	25
Ivory, 6 cakes.	25
Fels naptha, 1 cake.	05
Glycerine-candle, 4 cakes.	10
Honey dew, 3 cakes.	10
Violet, 3 cakes.	05
Scotch oat meal, 3 cakes.	10
I'm all right, 3 cakes.	10
Gypsy rose, 1 cake.	05
Corona castle, 3 cakes.	10
London glycerine, 3 cakes.	10
Good times, 3 cakes.	10
Pure cream, 1 cake.	05
Buttermilk, 3 cakes.	20
Skin food, 3 cakes.	25
Violet, 3 cakes.	25
Wild crab apple, 3 cakes.	25
Marshall Niel, 3 cakes.	25

At all hazards, I am determined to decrease my stock of general merchandise, and expect to quote prices that will do the work.

Yours for business.

L. H. JARVIS.

## THE WATER-WORKS

Question Seems to be Taking a Rest.

There has been but little said of late concerning the new water-works which has been agitated through these columns from time to time.

We learn that our neighboring town of Williamsburg is now putting in a \$25,000 system of water-works. Now, what is the matter with Barbourville?

Do we intend to allow our sister town to leave us thus in the rear while she keeps step with the progressive? Citizens, awaken, and let's have the plant put in and ready for operation this summer and we will never regret the steps taken.

Our town can well afford it and the people can not afford to do without it.

## Another Republican.

Yesterday morning there arrived at the home of Deputy Postmaster Elijah Miller a 12-pound Republican. This is the occasion of the broad smile that Mr. Miller is wearing this morning.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the Stevens Oil Co., a corporation, will on Saturday, February 11, 1905, at his office in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., sit to receive claims against said estate. All such claims shall be verified in the same manner as claims against estates of decedents, except that said claims need not be verified by any person other than the claimant.

THOS. D. TINSLEY,  
Assignee the Stevens Oil Co.,  
Incorporated. Jan 20-4t  
This January 14, 1905.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.  
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905,  
at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder, cash in hand, the following property: One tract of land situated on the waters of Little Richland Creek, and bounded as follows: North by Harrison Payne's heirs, and on the east by Sam Newman and south by E. S. Newman, and west by R. E. Dickey, levied on as the property of the Knox Lubricating Oil Refining Company for their State revenue and county levy taxes due by said Company for the year 1904. Tax \$14.87 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. I.  
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. S.  
This February 1, 1905.

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at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: One tract of land situated on Poplar Creek, bounded as follows: On the north by the North Cumberland Coal Co., on the east by the Cumberland Coal Co. and William Detrange, on the south by the Cumberland Coal Co., and on the west by William Parker, levied on as the property of John H. Catron for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Catron for the years 1903 and 1904.

Tax for 1903, \$13.57 and cost; for 1904, \$16.21 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.  
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. S.  
This February 1, 1905.

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I do not want to carry them through the summer, therefore I will make a price on them that will close them out.

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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

I have just received a car each of Wire and Nails, Seed oats and Extra Fine Timothy Hay. If you want to save your money, now is the time to buy. It requires more cash to carry all this stuff than I care to keep in it, so I have decided to sell at the following prices, for spot cash, in order to reduce my stock at once. If you want some of this stuff, come now. Oats are put up in five bushel bags, even weight; oat bags are 7 cents extra. So if you don't want to buy bags, bring sacks with you.

Best black mixed seed oats per bushel..... 46  
 Best white seed oats, per bu. 51  
 Best rust seed oats, per bu. 51  
 Best galvanized barbed wire..... 22.90  
 Best galvanized barbed wire..... 23.90  
 Wire nails, per keg..... 2.65  
 Best timothy hay, per 100..... 40

If you want to get these goods at prices quoted, act at once, as they are not guaranteed longer than one week.

**ROBERT W. COLE.**

## LOCALS.

Subscribe for the *Advocate*.

There is not a vacant store-room in our town, and all seem to be doing a good business.

Dressed oak flooring and framing for sale. Phone 90.  
**KATHRON SCOTT CO.**

Our subscription list for charter members to the Daughters of Pion-hontas is growing and we will soon be ready to institute the tribe.

The ground hog has again proven his ability as a weather prognosticator, as we have been enjoying real winter weather here since the second of the present month.

The snow is leaving now with a rain, and the indications are that unless the present spell should be stopped by a sudden freeze, we may expect a high tide in the Cumberland.

M. G. Hignite is seeking endorsement for appointment as Deputy Collector for this district, under the new administration. He thinks his chances are good for the appointment.

Ice four inches thick was gathered off the Cumberland river here during the past week, and all the ice-houses in town were filled. This is something unusual for this section, and the first time that many of our citizens ever saw the river entirely closed.

Charles Davis, representing the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Co., was in Jellico, Tenn., last week to pay off a death claim of \$1,000 on the life of W. H. Thompson, who was killed in the East Tennessee mines, by falling slate, January 6th. Mr. Thompson had held the policy less than a year at the time of his death.

For the past year the City Council has been trying to get a sidewalk completed all the way from the business part of town to the depot, but there is still a few small gaps open to be filled in. We hope that these may soon be closed, and then it will be possible to get to and from the depot without wading in the mud.

Miss Gertrude Black pleasantly entertained a number of friends informally Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Black, Misses Florence Black, Gillock, Sevier, Dickinson, Tinsley, Gibson, Messrs. V. V. Anderson, George Tinsley, T. D. Tinsley, Wm. Dishman, P. D. Black and Prof. Warren.

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Lost—Between the Anderson House and the office of the Mountain Advocate, a gold locket, being a part of a gent's fob chain. A suitable reward will be given the finder by presenting it to George A. Lock.

Mrs. Harry G. Moore entertained a few friends Friday evening last. One of the most entertaining features of the evening were the sketches drawn of those present, the identity of each being guessed at by each individual. Light refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Moore, of Catlettsburg; Misses Sevier, England, Beaumont, Messrs. P. D. Black, V. V. Anderson, T. D. Tinsley and W. S. Hudson.

## Milk Cow for Sale.

I have a young cow with calf, only a few days old. The cow is a good milker and I will sell her cheap. Apply at my office.

FLEM D. SAMSON.

## BIRTHS.

Born—Last week to the wife of Supt. M. G. Hignite, a son.

Born—Last week to the wife of Chas. Main, a son.

Born, last Monday night, to the wife of Lawson Miller, a twelve-pound daughter.

## Protracted Meeting.

The protracted series of meetings was begun last Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Stratton, and, although the weather has been very inclement, yet the congregations have been full and the meetings full of interest.

Bro Stratton has requested us to say through these columns that it is his desire, and the desire of the church, to have the pastors and members of the various churches of the town to participate in this meeting, and that it is his sincere wish and daily prayer that all the churches of the town may be blessed, strengthened and built up by this meeting.

Come out and attend these meetings.

## PERSONALS.

R. M. Stanbury is out again after an attack of grip.

C. C. Byrley is out again after an attack of la gripe.

Mrs. J. F. Hawn visited in Pineville the first of the week.

Dr. Ben F. Herndon has been indisposed for a few days with grip.

R. O. Allen and wife visited her parents in Corbin Saturday and Sunday.

G. F. Betz has opened a meat market in the room next to G. W. Tinsley's livery stable.

Edward England and son, Roy, visited in Lexington and Louisville from Friday to Monday.

Sheriff W. W. Bley has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of la gripe.

Col. F. P. Bent returned Wednesday morning after an absence of about a month in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes and Mrs. Judge Clark left Sunday for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will return in a few days.

Mr. S. B. Dishman, wife and daughter, Mrs. McDermott, arrived yesterday afternoon from Pensacola, Fla., where they have been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marcum, who have been the guests of Mrs. Marcum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tinsley, for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Catlettsburg Monday.

Col. Deliden came down last Wednesday from Chicago to look after the interest of the National Oil and Development Co. in this county. This company has a number of wells here and all of them are pumping nicely.

A little ad in the *Advocate* may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reviews.

## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

**BEAUTIFUL HANDS.**  
 Such beautiful, beautiful hands. Theirs neither white nor small. And you, I know, would scarcely think

That they fall at all. I've looked on hands whose form and hue A soul's tor's dream might be. Yet are these aged wrinkled hands Most beautiful to me.

Some beautiful, beautiful hands— Though their hands were weary and sad, These patient hands kept tolling on. That the children might be glad. I almost weep, as looking back To childhood's distant day, I think how these hands rested not When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands! They're growing feeble now; For time and pain have left their mark

On hand, and heart and brow. Alas! alas, the nearing time, And the sad, sad day to me, When 'neath the daisies, out of sight These hands will folded be.

But oh! beyond this shadow-land, Where all is bright and fair, I know full well these dear old hands Will palms of victory bear. Where crystal streams, through end- less years, Flow over golden sands, And where the old grow young again I'll clasp my mother's hands.

**GIVING** a Kansas City negro, who killed another in a crap game, two years in the penitentiary instead of ten, because he was kind to his old mother, tends to exalt a virtue that always makes a tremendously strong appeal to popular administration. Somehow you can't help putting in an oar for the man who is good to his mother, even if there is nothing else on earth to be said in his favor—which is quite too often the case.

In London they have just formed an anti-Scandal League. The members promise to combat in every way in their power "the prevalent custom of talking scandal, the terrible and unbending consequences of which are not generally estimated." Scandal is one of the crimes of the tongue, but it is only one. Every individual who breathes a word of scandal is an active stockholder in a society for the spreading of moral contagion. He is instantly punished by Nature by having his mental eyes dimmed to sweetness and purity, and his mind deadened to the sunlight and glow of charity. There is developed a wondrous, ingenious perversion of mental vision by which every act of others is explained and interpreted by the lowest possible motives. They become like certain carrion flies that pass lightly over the rose garden to feast on a piece of putrid meat. They have developed a keen scent for the foul matter upon which they feed. There are pillows wet by solos; there are gentle sensitive natures scared and wringed; there are old-time friends separated and walking their lonely ways with hope dead and memory but a pang; there are cruel misunderstandings that make life bare, these are but a few of the sorrows that come from the crimes of the tongue.

## THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE

Every little girl can do some one thing that will leave the world better for her having lived in it.

The great trouble with nearly all girls is that they want to do big things and are not content with the small, every day chances that come their way.

It is really the little things that round out and make perfect a character.

We can't all be great singers or painters, but we can all be sweet-tempered and cheerful, doing our duty, where it lies plain before us, and doing it to the best of our ability.

Supposing you are a seamstress, typewriter, a saleswoman or engaged in any of the many occupations open to women; make up your mind to fill that position the very best you can. Don't think it a small chance and not worth putting your best endeavor into. Everything that is

worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Make up your mind to do what you do a little better than you did it yesterday. By doing this you will avoid monotony and distaste for your work.

Cultivate as far as you are able any talent you may have. Always bear in mind that the talents cultivated for home use are doing as noble work as those cultivated for the public.

The girl with a sweet little voice need not feel discouraged because she has no opportunity to sing in grand operas. She can give great pleasure by being a song-bird in the home nest.

Or if she has a touch with the brush and pencil, let her give artistic tendencies full swing in making the home pretty.

And the greatest talent of all lies in making others happy. You can brighten the whole day for some discouraged heart by a pretty little speech or action.

Don't think about yourself; think of the people you are with; seize every opportunity that comes your way to perform a gracious act. Big opportunities are rare; little come every hour.

If it is your lot to sit aside and watch others more fortunate than you whirl along on the great tide of life, don't feel that you are useless and a burden to your friends.

The best woman we ever saw lay on her couch for years. "The nearest glimpse of spring she had was the waving of tree tops, and yet, whenever a visitor entered the room she always exclaimed: 'Isn't the spring beautiful?'" Her face was often drawn and quivering with pain, but her eyelids always smiled.

That woman was not a failure. Everyone in the village brought her their joys and woes and went away comforted.

"If you do a little thing well it immediately becomes a big thing. Make the most of your small chances, dear girls, and you'll forget to worry over the lack of big ones."

## HOME ETHICS.

The ethics at home correspond in large measure with ethics of society. All these virtues which are crowned jewels of the highest civilization have their inception in the home. The glory and charm of womanhood and manhood, the niceties of character which give distinctiveness and beauty to childhood and youth, the adjustments of personal and domestic relations within the home, the education of the impulses, budding susceptibilities and growing powers of children, all fall within the powers of home ethics. Nowhere else can the abstract virtues of partial duties be more forcibly disclosed. Honesty, fidelity to trusts, truthfulness, courage, true dignity, the lesser virtues as well as the finer and nobler issues of life, must revert to home training for their proper and lasting inculcation. The duties of home then are simply the aggregate of all the obligation that grow out of the family relation, and on the discharge of these depends the success or failure of the home life. Home may be made happy or wretched, according to the discharge of these obligations. It is not, however, the great questions of these obligations that most vitally effect the happiness of the home, but the aggregate of all these little obligations that love always imposes. The crowning glory of the home life is that it draws its supreme joy from the little events.

Our daily paths, with thorns of flowers. We can and will bestrew them; What bliss would gift the passing hours. If we but rightly knew them! The way of life is rough and best, But the briars yield the rose; So that which leads to joy and rest The hardest path disclose.

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Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on our side of the paper only.

Respectfully,  
THE EDITOR.

### Crane's Nest.

Tom Smith was in Corbin last Saturday looking up old matters and things.

John Hampton was out on a big rabbit hunt a few days ago.

Jack Vaughn has been out on a bear hunt.

L. F. Botner and wife are visiting their son at Grays this week.

L. F. Botner, one of our old saw mill men, was at Ely's and Barboursville last week on important business.

S. A. Black is running an engine at Ely's. He is a hussler.

J. H. Black will leave for Chicago, Ill., on the 15th of the present month on important business.

Born, to the wife of Chas. Botner, a 16-pound boy.

Dan Smith, produce dealer, will go to market with a good lot of rabbits and geese.

Praes Jones was seen in Crane's Nest a few days ago looking up old matters and things.

Freddie Botner shot a wild deer the earlier part of the week. He has several rabbit hides on hand.

EAGLE.

### Bailey's Switch.

Everybody happy—all married.

Mr. T. J. Jackson and Miss Ida Hill were united in marriage last Thursday.

Mr. Zeke Longworth and Miss Fannie Garland were married last Saturday, the 4th.

Mr. Clint Herrard had a paralytic stroke last Saturday, the 4th. He is some better at this writing.

Thomas Disney has la grippe and is pretty bad off.

'Squire John Peatty is some better and his friends have some hope of his recovery.

We have a new postmaster here at Bailey's Switch. Mr. John Linville

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took charge of the office the first of the month. We only hope that Mr. Linville will be just as accommodating as the former postmaster, Mr. L. E. Bennett was. We wish Mr. Bennett all the good luck imaginable in what ever business he may engage.

J. O. Jarbo, of Pineville, was here Saturday inspecting hickory spokes.

J. R. Bailey is getting out a fine lot of coal to ship when he gets his switch in.

C. B. Wilson and your correspondent were on the head of Stinking creek last week on business.

E. S. Trospier has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Bailey's store.

Dan Grace has caught quite a number of rabbits in his cooking stove this winter. You may want some proof on that, but I think Dan can prove it—and I mean live rabbits, too. If you will ask Dan he will tell you how he caught them.

Miss Elva Jackson gave a very pleasant birthday party last Saturday night in honor of her 16th birthday. Those present were, Misses Mary Taylor, Clencie Bailey, Bessie Thompson, Edna Thompson, Lura Kinder, Kate Disney, Roxie Grinstead, Mrs. Laura Miracle, Messrs. J. D. Thompson, R. S. Dixon, W. H. Bailey, J. I. Poff, L. F. Jackson, D. N. Disney, E. G. Grinstead, W. S. Wallace, E. C. Trospier Ed Miracle and L. D. Kindred. Music and refreshments were made the special features of the evening. All report a very delightful time. W. S. TAYLOR.

## HUNT SITE

### Selected as the Location of the State Capitol.

The Legislature after spending about thirty days' time and using up about \$30,000 of the people's money, have at last decided to locate the new State Capitol on the Hunt site, which will cost something like \$40,000 extra.

Now the next thing will be to appropriate a sum of \$50,000 to build a bridge across the Kentucky river in order to get to the new Capitol.

This is a sample of the Democratic idea of economy in conducting the affairs of our State. There is no telling where the expense will stop, but the dear, great common people are footing the bills.

### Church Calendar.

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